

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered.*

**Tuesday 21 May 2024 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have a plan for Thames Water and other water companies if they fail.

\***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review their policy of fining carers who inadvertently break the earnings limit rule when claiming Carer's Allowance.

\***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of increases in internal drainage board levies on local authorities.

\***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial sustainability of universities in England.

*Four questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what assessment he has made of Israel's compliance with the summary order regarding Gaza issued by the International Court of Justice on 26 January, and what assessment he has made of the implications for the United Kingdom's obligations, particularly with regard to arms exports.

\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of UK sanctions on Russia, and in particular on the number of tankers and other ships trading in Russian oil despite those sanctions.

\***The Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what are his priorities for working with the government of South Africa after their forthcoming general election.

\***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what diplomatic steps he is taking to address conflict-induced food insecurity, and to hold accountable those violating international humanitarian law through the deliberate use of hunger as a weapon of war.

†**Procurement Regulations 2024** Baroness Neville-Rolfe to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 March be approved. *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 20 May*

†**Securitisation (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Lord Roborough to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 April be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 May*

†*Lord Douglas-Miller intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Agriculture (Delinked Payments) (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2024** Lord Douglas-Miller to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 April be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 May*

†**Management of Hedgerows (England) Regulations 2024** Lord Douglas-Miller to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 April be approved. *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 20 May*

*Lord Callanan intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

**Contracts for Difference (Sustainable Industry Rewards) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 March be approved. *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 13 May*

**Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Revenue Support (Directions and Counterparty) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 April be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 May*

**Carbon Capture Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 April be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 May*

**Victims and Prisoners Bill** Report (day 4) [Lord Bellamy] *Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part*

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm***

**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Industry and Regulators Committee *Must do better: the Office for Students and the looming crisis facing higher education* (2nd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 246).